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THE LONG CONTEST.

PROSPECTS OF A COMPROMISE. DOME CONKLING MEN READY TO GIVE HIM UP-CONKLING HIMSELF ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT -THE STRAHAN STORY EXPLAINED.

Messrs. Wheeler and Crowley were the only candidates who remained in Albany yesterday. Some Conkling men speak of a compromise, which may result in their election. Mr. Conkting himself is in favor of adjournment. The two executive committees are ready for business. Messrs. Conkling, Platt and Grant passed yesterday quietly in town. Priends of the Administration deny that any sttempt was made to bribe Senator Strahan by offering him the position of United States Marshal for the Southern District of New-

THE SITUATION AT ALBANY. MESSRS. WHEELFR AND CROWLEY IN ALBANY-TALK OF A COMPROMISE-CONKLING IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY. June 19 .- The Legislature was scantily represented in the Capital to-day, most of the members having departed for their homes yesterday. To-night they began to stream into the city again in order to attend the Joint Senatorial Convention which is to be held to-morrow, Owing to the absence of members there was less talk about Senatorial candidates than for several Sundays past. Ex-Vice-President Wheeler and Congressman Richard Crowley were the only candidates who remained here over Sunday. They spent the day quietly, but were nevertheless the subject of a good deal of po-Bitcal gossip. A large number of their supporters happened to have remained here, members from the western and northern parts of the State, whose homes are at such a great distance from Albany as to forbid their making a visit to them. These men were hinting under their breath that the Senatorial contest would be ended by a compromise this week, and that the Senators elected would be Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Crowley, representing the Administration and the Conkling wing of the party. Such gossip is of unsubstantial nature in view of the few members who have circulated it, but it corroborates a fact which has been noticeable for several days-namely, that some Conkling men are proposing a compromise in which Mr. Conkling is not mentioned. Up to a week ago Mr. Conkling's selection was insisted upon; or if Administration men declared that he must be ruled out before compromise negotiations could even be begun, there was a posi-

tive refusal to make such an agreement.

But even the followers of a "machine" at last grow tired of prolonging uselessly such a contest as the present one. There is no longer a repetition among them of their former favorite remark that they would remain here until the snow flies, voting for Conkling. It is perhaps suspected by Mr. Conkhing that he cannot trust much longer to the lovalty of the men who have thus far blindly followed him. | party in Illinois. Hence his efforts to adjourn the Legislature, in the hope that some turn of fortune may restore to him the favor of members.

There was a significant incident in the Legislature on Saturday, showing the attitude of Mr. Conkling on the adjournment question. When a vote was taken on Mr. Hurd's motion to lay on the table Mr.Patterson's resolution for the adjournment of the Legislature to-morrow, Mr. Armstrong, of Oneida County, asked to be excused from voting on the ground that he was paired with Mr. Fish. He stated that if he could vote he would vote against laying the motion on the table. This meant that he would have voted for the resolution if them. I cannot see however, why Mr. Conking shows the following the motion of the resolution if the vote had come in that way. Mr. Armstrong is regarded as Mr. Conkling's personal representative in the Legislature and has naturally voted for his see that chief steadily since the beginning of the Senatorial | made public allusions to the filmosts flor contest. If he had voted for the resolution he would have been the only Republican that did so. There were other Conkling men, however, who

CONGLING MEN AT VARIANCE. It is apparent that the Conkling men are divided into two factions on the subject of adjournment. The members of the faction who are opposing adjournment think that upon Mr. Conkling's and Mr. Platt's with Irawal they can elect as Senators men of their own faction. Their candidates are Richard Crowley, the Chief Judge Folger and Speaker Sharpe. It is apparent from the names of these candidates that what is known as the Arthur wing is opposing ad-

The compromise committees already exist; that of the Conkling men is known as an advisory commitsee. It was appointed several weeks ago and consists of five members. It is known that Senator Braman and Assemblyman Hurd are two of its members. The rest are yet unknown. The Adminstration compromise committee was appointed on Wednesday. It contains a representative of every one of the Administration candidates. This committee has no power to take decisive action It can merely report the result of its negotistions with the Conkling advisory committee to

solistions with the Conkling advisory committee to the Administration conference. Nevertheless it is felt that if the committee should make a unanimous report to the conference it would be accepted without question.

Ex-Vice-President Wheeler will depart for his home at Malone to-morrow. He has theroughly informed himself about the situation, and will be in constant communication with the Administration leaders to the end of the contest. Ex-Senators Conkling and Platt with Vice-President Arthur, their friends state, will come to this city by the Hudson Kiver Kalirond to-morrow afternoon. It is announced that they are still candidates for a reelection to the Scuate.

fore the legislative committee to-morrow, and will then probably give all the details of the so-called attempted bribery. It is asserted by friends of the Administration that Senator Straban did not repeat all of the conversation between himself and Mr. Davenport when the offer of the position was made; and that had he done so, it

tion between himself and Mr. Davenport when the offer of the position was made; and that had he done so, it would have put a different complexion on the occurrence.

George Rilss is understood to be conversant with most of the important details. A reporter of the Teneus called on him yesterday, and asked him if he was willing to make public what he knew of the transaction. He replied that he saw no harm in telling the main points. The near approach of the adjournment of the United States Senate he said made the Press dent anxious to fill the positions in this State the nonmantions for which be had withdrawn. All had been selected with the exception of that of United States Marshal for this district. The President had decided that he would not said in the name of Louis F. Paya, who then held the office. At the same time, as it is a New York office, he expressed a wish that the nonlinee should be a friend and supporter of Vice-President Arthur. Three manes were submitted to him, all friends of the Nice-President. Senator Strahan's hame was submitted by John I. Davenport as that of a man fully qualified for the position. The President thought is versally of it, and Mr. Davenport as that of a man fully qualified for the position. The President thought is versally of it, and Mr. Davenport at once came on to this city to see Senator Strahan, whom he had telegraphed to meet him. The Senator thought the condition of the State Senate. He was fold that this could not be held open for him until after the adjournment of the State Senate. He was fold that this could be done. It was necessary that the non-imation about he done. The was necessary that the non-imation about he done. They so it in his previously been offered to Mr. Knox and declined by him. He was said that the charge of bribary in this case is well founded."

ANXIOUS TO BE HEARD.

JOHN I, DAVENPORT'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE.

Sin: Immediately upon arriving down town

mony on my way down-I telegraphed Assemblyman Skinner as follows:

"Assemblyman Skinner, Albany, N. F.:
"Flease say to chairman of committee before which
Senator Strahan testified yesterlay that I desire to be
examined at the first session of the committee. Ask him
if I may so be examined, and answer to United States
Court House.

John L Davenport." I received the following reply:

John I. Davenpout, Failed States Court House.

"You can be heard on Tuesday. If you desire subscent telegraph inc.

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I responded at once:

"The Hon. Charles K. Skinner, Assembly, Albany, N.Y." I will be there Thesday morning. Would like to be heard then. Do not wish any subperns.

"John I. Davenyort."

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I have nothing further to say at this time other than that this last effort of certain adherents of the two gentlemen, who as the representatives of this State in the Senate of the United States deserted their friends and betrayed their party, will, when the truth is known, wholly fall either to add strength to their weakness or to detruct one lota from the respect and confidence which the great majority of the Republican party of this country entertains toward the Administration of President Garfield. Respectfully yours.

Acc. lork, June 19, 1881. John I. Davenport.

A QUIET DAY FOR EX-OFFICIALS.

FEW CALLERS AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL-WHY

SMALL POLITICIANS KEEP AWAY. Ex-Senators Conkling and Platt passed a quiet day yesterday. There were comparatively few callers, and these were not politicians. Both will leave this city for Albany to-day, and will probably be accompanied by Vice-President Arthur. The arrival of Gena mass-meeting will be held at which General Grant will no likelihood of its being held this week, and it will probably not be held at all. The sentiment among the followers of the two ex Senators is

A TALK WITH GOVERNOR CULLOM. Governor Cullom, of Illinois, was in the city luguired of the Governor the condition of the Repub

PROGRESS AMONG THE JUPANESE.

TALK WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF LEGIS. TION AT TOKIN-PERENDLY DISPOSITION OF THE JAPANESE TOWARD AMERICA. [BY TELEGRAPH 10 THE TERRORS.]

Washington, Jane 19.—Mr. D. W. Stevens, American Secretary of Legation at Tokio, Japan, has arrived in Washington on leave of absence. Mr. Stevens draws a very flattering picture of the condition and progressive bendehness of Japan. In condition and progressive bendehness of Japan.

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SENATOR STRAHAN'S CHARGES.
WHAT GEORGE BLISS SAYS OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SENATOR AND MR. DAVENPORT.
The recent statement of Senator Straham that an attempt was made to induce him to abandon his allegiance to ex-Senator Conkling by the offer of the variable of the senator of the senator straham that it was a clear attempt on the part of the Administration to secure another vote by the offer of a lucrative position. John I. Davenport, who knows more about the matter than anyone else, will appear before the legislative committee to-morrow, and will then be all the date of the content of the content

Washington, June 19.-A dispatch dated yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., says that the removal of Mr. J. W. Roberts, postmaster at that place, has created a sensation, and that an immense petition, urging his retention, will be sent to President Garfield. Mr. Paul Strobach, a prominent Republican of Montgomery, who is in Washington, says that Mr. Roberts is a highly respectable gentleman, but that he is nearly eighty years of age and therefore unable personally to attend to the duties of the office. Mr. Strobach asserts that Mr. Roberts has surrounded himself in the onice with Bourbon by a loc Jesterday morning—having read Senator Strahan's testi-

Democrats, who perform all the duties, and that the Republicans are very much dissatisfied.

Mr. C. W. Buckly, whom President Garfield has appointed in Roberts's place, is a prominent Alabama Republican, well known in Washington. He settled in Alabama at the close of the war, and served six years in Congress as a member of the House of Representatives from that State. He is a man of high character and of considerable wealth. All his business and other interests are in Alabama.

FOREIGN NEWS.

RIOTS IN MARSEILLES.

FURIOUS FIGHTS BETWEEN THE ERENCH AND ITAL-

IANS. MARSEILLES, June 19 .- Since 8 o'clock this even ing there has been a series of furious encounters be tween the French and Italians. It is stated that

NANTES, June 19 .- As a protest against the prohibition of religious processions, an immense crowd

A RUSSIAN DYNAMITE PLOT. St. Percesulas, June 19,-Two tubber filled with 150 pounds of dynamic have be-

A CARLIST REVOLT THREATENED.

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DYING IN HIS PLW.

FRAGMENTS OF WESTLEN NEWS.

TELEGICIPHIC NOTES,

MAKING LAWS ODIOUS.

LIQUOR-SELLERS KEEPING SUNDAY. THE LIQUOR-DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF PATERSON

N. J., FIGHTING TEMPERANCE WITH ITS OWN IN THAT CITY-A QUIET SUNDAY.

The liquor-dealers of Paterson, N. J., in accordance with their previously announced plan, took measures yesterday to secure the

LITTLE BUSINESS IN PATERSON, N. J. Mayor Gillmor, of Paterson, has been active lately of grog-hops on Sanday, and his efforts have been Adolph Klube, with her brother Frederick, been made against the liquor-dealers for violating the law. They complain that the police did not act

TWO LIVES LOST IN A COLLISION.

PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF A BEIDGE.

ACCIDENT AT PLEASANT VALLEY.

THE FERRY BRIDGE GIVES AWAY AND THREE PER-SONS ARE NEARLY DEOWNED.

plan, took measures yesterday to secure the who had been on an excursion yester-enforcement of the New-Jersey "blue law" day to Pleasant Valley, N. J., had as-which imposes a fine for doing any work on sembled on the pier last evening wait-Sunday, About eighty complaints for viola- ing for the ferryboat George Mark, on tions of the law yesterday will be prosecuted her 8500 o'clock trip from Manhattanville. The ferry bridge, a structure about twelve feet square, suspended by ropes and slightly braced, was use was abandoned as unsafe. Annie Eckhardt, of Forty-righth-st, and Eighth-ave., and a friend, gave way and the bridge turned completely over, be sincerely desirons of accomplishing this so

Annie Eekhardt had received a severe blow on the head from a plank, and was fastened under the bridge. After considerable effort the bridge was raised, and the woman was still affoat, but appearently unconscious. Her bridge was raised, and held her above the surface until both were record. She was then taken ashoes and budly resuscitated. Her inst expression airer she returned to consciousness was," vat ish de matter." She was then taken to the Pleasant Valley Hetel, near the pier, where a physician from

A MOMAN'S UNDIE CURIOSITY.

A NEW THEORY OF ROILER EXPLOSIONS.

DETAILS OF THE RECENT EXPLEMENT AT PITTS

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POLITICS IN THE SOUTH.

SUPPRESSION OF THE NEGRO VOTE.

DEMOCRATIC EXCUSES FOR INTIMIDATION AND FRAUD-SOUTHERN DISAFFECTION TOWARD THE EXISTING PARTIES-UNFITNESS OF THE MASS OF THE BLACK POPULATION TO EXERCISE THE HOSTILE SPIRIT OF MANY REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOLDERS-THE COMING OF A BETTER ERA.

DASVILLE, Va., April 7.-In Southern Alabama,

as I said in my last letter, and in portions of Missis-sippi and Louisiana, the negroes are hindered from without as-istance. Several boats moored to a States except Florida, I have given special atten-